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In Re Application: Ronald W. McGregor, et al.

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Examiner: Unassigned

For: Apparatus and Method for Treating an Interval  
of a Wellbore

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment filed to correct typographical errors in the originally filed claim set. No new matter is being added by way of this Preliminary Amendment. In addition, the scope of the claims has not narrowed by way of this Preliminary Amendment.



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- (2) Postcard.

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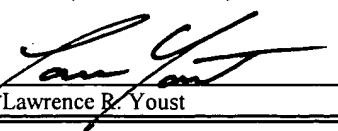
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